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In re application of:

Troy Blagdon

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 7, 2008.

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: